

BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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School Threat Investigation

Florence KY – Two IGNITE Institute students are in the custody of the Boone County Sheriff's department after alleged threats against the school were reported. The students were arrested yesterday. One is from Boone County, the other is from Kenton County. The IGNITE administrative team is cooperating with investigators. We take these threats seriously. We have a no tolerance policy for this kind of behavior. The safety of our students and staff is our priority. School did resume today on the normal schedule.

No further information about this will be coming from school officials because the case is now in the hands of the Boone County Sheriff's Department.

Mental health is a very important part of the learning and maturing process and an important part of the education curriculum. Mental health issues are at the very root of these behaviors. All of our schools participate in SEL (Social Emotional Learning) classes for all students. Meaning all students participate unless the parents/guardians object. We all also participate in PBIS Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. And we provide mental health therapists at our schools. When the issues get this bad our therapists ask that they be seen at an advanced level outside our schools.

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